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SUBJ: EUROPEAN YOUTH CONFERERENCE ON DISARMAMENT IN BUDAPEST

REF: BUDAPEST 409 (NOTAL)

1. IN REPORTING CONCLUSION OF BUDAPEST YOUTH DISARMAMENT CONF (REFTEL) TANJUG STATED THAT YUGOSLAV DEL (FROM LEAGUE OF SOCIALIST YOUTH UNION -- OMLADINA) DID NOT ENDORSE CONFERENCES'S FINAL DOCUMENT. REASON GIVEN WAS THAT YUGOSLAV DEL CONSIDERED THAT PRINCIPLES OF CONSENSUS HAD NOT BEEN OBSERVED IN DRAFTING THE DOCUMENT. ACCORDING TO TANJUG, YUGOSLAVS HAD WELCOMED CONVENING OF THE CONF, BUT CONF FOCUSED "ON HAVING A CONCLUDING DOCUMENT ADOPTED AT ANY COST", AND RESULTING DOCUMENT REFLECTED "A COMPARATIVELY NARROW APPROACH TO THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM COLORED BY BLOC BIASES." TANJUG DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS.

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2. COMMENT: WE IMMEDIATELY ASSUMED YUGOSLAV ACTION WAS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF SOVIET/EE STRONG ARM METHODS TO GAIN A DOCUMENT WHOLLY IN LINE WITH SOVIET POSITIONS. YUGOSLAVS WE SPOKE WITH SHARED THIS VIEW. EVEN NOTING IN REFTEL THAT WEST EUROPEAN NON-COMMUNISTS WERE REPRESENTED AND PROBABLY MANAGED TO RESIST AN EXTREME SOVIET DOCUMENT, WE

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SUSPECT THAT YUGOSLAVS WERE TURNED OFF BY SURFEIT OF PRO-SOVIET PROPAGANDA ISSUES SUCH AS PROMOTION OF THE WORLD DISARAMENT CONFERENCE RECEIVING EQUAL BILLING WITH THE (YUGOSLAV-INSPIRED) UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. AS A RULE YUGOSLAVS WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH ISSUES THEY DO NOT SUPPORT UNLESS A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE (I.E., MAINTENANCE OF NON-ALIGNED UNITY) IS INVOLVED. IN CASE OF DISARMAMENT, THEY ARE MAKING THEIR POINTS ELSEWHERE (SSOD) AND DID NOT FIND BUDAPEST CONF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE.
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